

## FOES OF THE FAIR

The Democrats in Caucus Take  
Hostile Action

### AGAINST THE GREAT SHOW

By Adopting a Resolution to Postpone  
Action Until December—The Friends  
Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A democratic caucus was held in the house tonight to endeavor to effect an agreement by which the present deadlock on the world's fair appropriation in the sundry civil bill could be broken and a speedy adjournment brought about. There were about one hundred members present, with representative Holman in the chair. A resolution was offered by Mr. Mutchler of Pennsylvania which in effect was that there should be a vote on a separate world's fair bill, making an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in aid of the world's fair, on the first Wednesday in December next, after six hours' debate, and that only three amendments thereto shall be in order. The resolution further provided that the house should insist on the disagreement to the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, also that the Dockery sub-committee on appropriations should be continued during the recess, with power to visit Chicago, investigate the financial condition of the fair and report at the opening of the next session of congress as to the necessity for governmental aid.

Mr. Mutchler's substitute defeated. Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania offered a substitute in substance that the sense of the caucus is that the house proceed to vote on the pending motion, namely, to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the house concurred in the senate amendment without the interpolation of any further dilatory motions. This substitute was defeated by a vote of 100 to 39.

Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania opened the debate in favor of his resolution and was followed in advocacy of it by Representative McCrory of Kentucky in a lengthy speech. Speaker Crisp summed up the situation in a concise manner and favored the Mutchler resolution. Representative Bankhead also spoke against the McCrory resolution. The Mutchler resolution resulted in its favor by a vote of 69 to 31.

With Fight to the End.  
Representative McGinn of Illinois said after the caucus had adjourned (which was about 10:30 o'clock) that the supporters of the world's fair appropriation would continue to insist on carrying out the will of the majority. Representative Dubuque agreed with the sentiments expressed by his colleague. If the program be carried out the caucus will have accomplished nothing beyond substituting the friends of the world's fair appropriation in the place of its opponents as filibusters.

### LAD AT ITS DOORS

The Blocking of Legislation Charged to the Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The scenes in the house today were less monotonous than for a week past, the debate on the resolution extending the appropriations until August 4 for certain branches of the public service being at times quite personal. Mr. Hopkins (republican) of Illinois who is an ardent advocate of the fair appropriation came in for a large share of the abuse for opposing to the resolution on Saturday which closed the government printing offices and a large branch of the civil service. Mr. Holman (democrat) of Indiana, Mr. McCreary (democrat) of Kentucky, Mr. Cummings (democrat) of New York and Mr. Reed (republican) of Colorado, all of whom are ardent opponents of the fair, took part in the debate. The democratic majority were responsible for the situation of affairs. They had obstructed the wheels of the government by refusing to pass the sundry civil bill. Mr. Holman and Mr. Cummings were charged with leading the filibusters and the shoulders of the filibusters, the blame must rest.

### Placed the Responsibility.

The democratic party was responsible for legislation and they should maintain a quorum here for that purpose. The resolution was passed and also the following motion, to suspend the rules and order the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to the ladies of Washington for a reception to the G. A. R. changing the time for dedicating the world's fair building from October 12 to October 21; to reimburse the city of Lincoln, Neb., for paying the expenses of the fair building; to authorize the secretary of war to convey to school district No. 12, Kittery, Me., a portion of the Fort McHenry military reservation in exchange for other lands. Mr. Holman (democrat) of Indiana moved to pass a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the sufferers from the overflow of the Ochlockee and Black rivers, Louisiana, but after several roll calls with no quorum appearing the house resumed its normal inactivity and filibustering and adjourned until tomorrow.

### REPORT ON HOMESTEAD.

Chairman Oates Has Prepared One to Be Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Representative Oates, chairman of the sub-committee on judiciary, which visited Homestead, Pa., to investigate the recent troubles between the strikers and the Carnegie company, has prepared a report on the evidence taken and will probably submit it to his colleagues on the sub-committee tomorrow. If it is approved by them the report will then be laid before the full committee for adoption. No report has been made upon the testimony of the Pinkertons, as it has not yet been decided whether the investigation so far as it relates to that body will be continued. Colonel Oates report incorporates five subjects, which are thoroughly discussed, as follows: First, whether the reductions of the scale of wages of the Carnegie employees were justifiable; second, whether the treat-

## MENTAL STATEMENT.

The Finances of the Government in  
Very Good Shape.

### MONTHLY DEBIT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The monthly debit revenue statement, issued today, shows in the public debt an increase during last month, compared with July, 1891, of \$250,000 in receipts and decrease of \$2,500,000 in expenditures. There was an increase of \$1,050 in the bonded debt, a decrease of \$840,946 in the non-interest bearing debt, and an increase of \$337,909 in the surplus and treasury funds. The surplus in the treasury today, including the \$100,000,000 gold-greenback redemption fund, aggregates \$127,040,286. The total debt, less surplus cash in the treasury, amounts to \$840,328,648, made up of \$335,000,000 in bonded and \$505,328,648 in non-interest bearing debt. Government receipts last month amounted to \$33,371,356, against \$34,300,344 in July, 1891, and expenditures were \$37,249,407, against \$39,798,911 in July a year ago.

### Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The senate did practically nothing today save agree to the action of the house on the sundry civil bill. It assented readily to the house proposition to continue existing appropriations for four days longer, and Mr. Hawley of Connecticut and Mr. Hiseock of New York spoke on the question of the tariff with the thermometer ranging in the 90s, the weather relief felt elsewhere not having yet reached here.

### Evans Is an Alien.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Foster of the treasury department, has written a letter to William Weiss, president of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel association, upon whose recommendation Frank Evans of Baltimore, was appointed an emigrant inspector, stating that it had come to his knowledge that Evans is an alien. Secretary Foster suggests that Mr. Weiss name some one who is a citizen and he will be appointed in Evans' place.

### ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC.

As Usual the White Vote Overwhelms the Negro Vote.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 1.—The state election passed off quiet and the heaviest vote for years was polled. A large part of the negro population voted and their vote was about equally divided between Jones and the regular democratic ticket. Jones and the regular democratic ticket are elected by not less than 80,000 majority. His majority, many believe may reach 70,000. In Birmingham Jones' majority exceeded 3,000, in Montgomery 2,000, in Selma 1,500 and Anniston 1,000. These are the largest cities in the state but many country places in the black belt where there is such a large negro population and where Kolbe was expected to sweep things, have rolled up comfortable majorities for Jones. The straight democratic also elect a majority of the legislature. Only one county is known to have gone for Kolbe and it is a republican stronghold, Montgomery. Ala., returns a democratic majority. The returns received at democratic headquarters up to 9 p. m. assure the election of Governor Jones, democrat, over Kolbe, the alliance candidate, by an overwhelming majority. The election passed off quietly, only a few disturbances of a minor character being reported. Returns from the northern central counties come in slowly. The alliance sentiment is considerable in this section of the state and it is probably that Kolbe will carry several counties.

### FOR MICHIGAN'S KNIGHTS.

Their Colorado Brethren Organize to Entertain Them.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—The Michigan club of Colorado has been organized in Denver for the purpose of welcoming Michigan people who will attend the convocation. It is composed of former residents of Michigan and the following have been appointed as chiefs of a large reception committee of ladies and gentlemen who will be on duty in the club headquarters, Patterson & Thomas building, corner Seventeenth and Curtis streets, during convocation week.

### Wesley T. Sunley, chairman, of Detroit.

Wesley T. Sunley, chairman, of Detroit, is a resident of Detroit, H. E. of Grand Rapids, James H. Norris of Saginaw, C. E. Herrington of Pontiac, P. D. Gorman of Coldwater. A reading and writing room and office, ladies' parlor and toilet rooms have been secured, and papers from all the leading cities of Michigan will be on file. A directory of former Michigan people and a bureau of information will be found in the office. Visitors may have mail and telegrams sent in care of the club.

### To End His Misery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Louis Troutman, aged 79 years, father of Ralph Troutman, of the firm of Troutman, Bailey and Bramley, lithographers, 315 Broadway, New York, committed suicide this morning in his room at the Washington hotel, Seventh and Germantown avenues, by blowing out his brains. He was a sufferer from diabetes and the only known cause for the deed was to put himself out of misery. The deceased had no regular home and has been at the Washington hotel for a week.

### Enforcing Regulations.

REMIAN, Aug. 1.—The authorities at Hamburg are strictly enforcing the new regulations to prevent the introduction of epidemics. The police authorities prohibit passengers from having taken steamer passage by the steamers leaving that port from sailing at any railway station in the city. Emigrants are conveyed direct to the quays near, and they lodge there in specially erected accommodations on the American quay until they embark.

### Wall Paper Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The \$30,000,000 wall paper trust, which has been shaping for the past few months, will be permanently formed or abandoned together by Wednesday night. The committee having the organization in charge have decided to bring matters to a focus and Wednesday has been named as the last day of grace.

## BACK TO THEIR JOB

The Strikers Returning to the  
Mills

### TO ACCEPT THEIR OLD PLACES

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Men Now  
Ready to Work in the Homestead  
Plant—The Strike Broken.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 1.—Homestead striking steel workers are considerably agitated tonight. They have satisfied themselves of the correctness of Superintendent Potter's statement that a number of former employees returned to work today. This evidence of weakening on the part of the men that have loudly proclaimed their loyalty to the Amalgamated association worries the members of that organization and tonight the streets are filled with strikers discussing the situation with much animation. Provost Marshal Neelching, fearing the break in the ranks of the strikers, would lead to trouble, doubled the guard around the mill and in the streets adjacent thereto. That the backbone of the strike has been broken is acknowledged by everybody save the members of the advisory committee and the more radical unionists.

### Stray Men Return.

Tonight Superintendent Potter said to a reporter for the United Press: "Altogether sixty of our former employees have returned to work and we have been informed that many more will make application for their old places. Twenty-seven of our old men came in today and twenty-four of them found their places still open, but the others, I am sorry to say, were disappointed. But while they cannot step into the positions they gave up a month ago, these men will be given work. I feel very sorry for the majority of the strikers that were led into the present trouble by those in whom they had such implicit confidence, but when we announced that none of our new men would be discharged to make room for those strikers that refused to return to work within the time specified, we meant exactly what we said. We got over 100 out today and as many men arrived from distant points. Tomorrow we expect fully 100 men from the east."

### Nearly Fifteen Hundred Men.

"This will give us in the neighborhood of 1,500 workmen, many of whom are skilled mechanics. We will, after tomorrow, relax our efforts to secure workmen, in order to give our former employees that were led into this trouble innocently, an opportunity to get back to their old places and to green hands. There is no longer any doubt about it, the Amalgamated association has lost the fight, and from this time the Carnegie Steel company will operate its Homestead plant with non-union men. Today nearly 300 old employees who had money with the Carnegie went up to the mill office and drew it out, pursuant to a notice given by the firm. A large number of others against whom the mill holds mortgages, paid the interest today and as yet the men claim there is not one mortgage which can be foreclosed."

### DENIAL BY THE LEADERS.

Reported That Only Two Men Have Returned to Work.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Homestead borough council tonight Burgess Meluokie asked that some action be taken to compel deputy sheriffs and militia men who have been patrolling the streets to behave themselves. He charged that the men are taking advantage of their positions to commit ungentlemanly and unlawful acts. Councilman Lynch said his wife had been repeatedly insulted by militiamen. Another member complained that he had been stopped on the streets at midnight by the sheriff's deputies. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor. The advisory board of the strikers met tonight. Upon adjournment the secretary gave the following official statement to the United Press: "But two Homestead men went to work in the mills today. One was Edward Lyon, brother of United States District Attorney Lyon of Pittsburgh; the other was Charles Goetel, a member of the Homestead strike committee who will be deported. There are less than 300 men in the mill; one hundred are tramps."

### There will be another meeting to-morrow, when the advisory and relief committee will report to the strikers.

Hugh O'Donnell is expected back this week.

### NEW LINE OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Will Run Between Philadelphia and Mediterranean Ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The establishment of a line of steamships between Philadelphia and Mediterranean ports is assured, although the arrangements have not been perfected. Mediterranean importers who have heretofore shipped through New York promise to support the line and Philadelphia's largest importer of Italian marble has engaged portions of every vessel that may be put in the line. It is known that the ships will be supplied by James Knott of Newmarket-on-Tyne, who is the largest ship-owner on the east coast of England and manager of the Prince line, which comprises forty steamers. Capt. P. C. Knott, representing Mr. Knott, has been in Philadelphia for some time in the interest of the new line, while Mr. Knott himself has recently made several visits to this city on a similar mission. Sufficient support has been guaranteed by importers to insure full inward cargoes and outward freight is obtainable. The establishment of a Mediterranean line has long been hoped for at this port.

### Wreck in Missouri.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The east bound passenger train on the C. & O. R. R. ran into a freight train near Hannibal, crossing eight miles from Alton, tonight. The engineer and passenger firemen were killed and many of the passengers seriously injured.

### McKinley in Nebraska.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—Governor McKinley arrived here this afternoon and was met at the train by 2,500 republicans, who escorted him to the Parkview hotel. The republican majority convention took a recess and adjourned to the hotel, where Governor McKinley made a brief speech enjoining the present administration and predicting republican success at the polls. He held a "soldiers' reception" tonight and made an address to the veterans. Tomorrow he speaks at the Chautauque grounds. Ten thousand strangers are in the city to hear him.

### FOUND A CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Transfusion of Blood From a Convalescent Believed to Be a Specific.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—A novel operation was performed on Friday at the Philadelphia hospital by visiting physician W. E. Hughes in the presence of the resident staff and nurses, and the result has been so favorable that it is now the opinion of the medical men interested that a new and immediate cure for pneumonia has been discovered. The operation consisted in a patient who was recovering from the disease being bled and his blood infused into the arm of the sufferer. The patient on whom the operation was performed was a man who had been brought in by the district surgeon, and the convalescent from whom blood was extracted was a colored man. In order that the former's body should not be supercharged with blood a similar amount was extracted previously. This was black and unhealthy looking, while the blood infused was of a bright red color. After the operation the man's temperature rose and symptoms similar to those that were noticed after the Koch lymph injections followed. In a few hours, however, a change for the better set in and yesterday morning the man's temperature was normal, and apparently he is a well man. According to the theory acted upon, the system of a convalescent in full of the pneumonic bacteria antidote, and when the blood charged with this is infused into a sufferer it works a cure immediately.

### ABDUCTED AN ALLIANCE MAN.

The Harper County Bonds Afford Another Newsworthy Incident.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—A special from Anthony, Kan., to the Journal, says: "Considerable excitement has been occasioned over the abduction of Amos Farmer, alliance member of the board of county commissioners, and the attempted abduction of Alex Terrell, a republican member of the board. Five masked men called Mr. Farmer out of bed just before dawn this morning, took him into a carriage and that was the last seen of him. Commissioner Terrell would be abducted in the night. The county jail about 11 o'clock last night and made a forcible entrance, but Terrell was not at home. The cause is that the board of commissioners was to have met today to make a levy for the payment of county bonds. The Harper county bonds required by mandamus issued by the supreme court two weeks ago. The two remaining members of the board met and adjourned today and will wait results."

### QUEBEC AND ANNEXATION.

The French Canadians May Be Driven to Favor It.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Canadian this evening has an article on the subject of Manitoba schools, in which it is stated that the French Canadians of this country will be driven to favor annexation. The Canadian is agreed to upon the understanding that they should be allowed their separate schools and their own language. These conditions were assented to by the English-speaking portion of the dominion and they are now being carried out. If the English-speaking community of the dominion now go back on their bargain then Quebec can only look to its material interests, as those interests would be greatly improved by annexation to the United States.

Checks Against Cholera.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—The entry into Austria of Jewish refugees from Russia is prohibited only on sanitary grounds. The new orders provide for the careful medical examination on the frontier of all travelers from Russia; for the isolation of suspected cases; and the disinfection of passengers' luggage; for the careful supervision of all Russian emigrants although healthy during their stay in Austrian territory; for the dispatch to the frontier of a large number of physicians at the expense of the state; for permission to co-operate in the medical work on the frontier to fourth and fifth grade students of the university of Cracow. The Vienna physicians are also to be asked to volunteer for the same service. Local aid committees are being formed in Galicia.

Agreed to Raise Wages.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—An agreement between the C. B. & Q. railway and its employees went into effect today, by which a general raise in wages is granted to the employees. The agreement applies to every division of the "Q" system. The labor representatives at the conference were not sent by any order or association. They simply represented the employees of the road.

More Information Made.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—A number of information were made today by Pinkerton detectives who were so abused at Homestead on July 13, charging women and steel workers with aggravated felonious assault and battery, highway robbery, larceny and pocket picking. The names of the persons accused could not be secured but it is known that the information were entered.

Moskowsky's Ranch Manager Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—A Mexican boy brought the news to Santa Anna of the murder of a man named Moskowsky, who was taking care of Moskowsky's ranch in San Diego county. Moskowsky was alone and there are no details. Moskowsky usually spends his summer vacation on this ranch, which is beautifully situated.

Death of Richard Ten Brock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Richard Ten Brock, the famous horseman who was over 80 years of age and had been a confirmed invalid from gout for several years, died at San Mateo this morning.

Death of Samuel Wright.

CARSON, Nev., Aug. 1.—Samuel C. Wright, superintendent of the U. S. United States mint in this city, died from dropsy this morning. He was 61 years of age.

There is a full page engraving of McKinley in the Herald's life of Benjamin Harrison. Notice our advertisement, Order at once.

## HURLED IN THE AIR

A Tank of Naptha Catches  
From a Flame

### EXPLODING WITH AWFUL FORCE

A Railroad Wreck Made an Awful Spectacle by the Carelessness of a Man With a Pipe.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 1.—While west bound freight No. 65 on the Big Four road was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour at Cold Springs, near here, a truck broke and thirteen cars, loaded, were piled in indescribable confusion completely blocking the track. Four of the cars were loaded with naphtha, which caught fire and tonight the entire wreck is blazing fiercely, illuminating the country for miles around. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 or over. Four persons were burned fatally. They are: Tom Harris, quarryman, bliftered from head to foot; William Crane, burned on head and neck; John Haynes, burned on neck and face; William Kennedy, burned all over body.

### The names of those badly burned are:

Frank Liebolt, Frank Dennis, A. Simmer, K. H. Berry, Jack Tobin, James Ford, William Miller, Thad Bratner, Frank Snyder, John Mower, F. M. Evans, L. S. Wells, S. W. Siebold, Ernest Wilson, Sam Collins, William Kurtz, Clark Bader, Dennis Wright, Peter Mower.

### At 7 p. m., while two hundred men

were standing about and working upon the wreck, some man smoking a pipe emptied the burning contents into the debris which had become saturated with naphtha from one of the wrecked cars. Instantly there was a flash and a tongue of fire ran along the ground for a distance of about fifty feet.

### Exploded the Tank.

The men went to work at once to extinguish the blaze, which slowly worked its way to the tank from which the naphtha had leaked. The men were repeatedly cautioned to be careful, but as time passed they became indifferent. About half an hour elapsed when there was a terrific explosion of the naphtha tank. A small stream of oil not larger than a wheat straw reached the blaze. The flame ran up the side of the iron tank and then the thunder of the explosion there was a flash of light that lit up the whole country for an instant. One man, a few hundred feet away said the blaze of light extended upwards about 300 feet. The burning oil was thrown in every direction with fearful results. Nine of the men were quarried. All the others were members of the relief train with Doctors Russell and Noah and J. M. Myers and assistants aboard went to the scene of the wreck at once from here.

### IT KILLED THE BULL.

The Apparatus to Be Used on Wood is Deadly in Operation.

DANESMORA, CLINTON PRISON, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Cal Wood the condemned murderer looked through the barred windows of his cell upon the setting sun dropping behind the Adirondacks for the last time this evening. The hour set for the execution is between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow a. m. and all the apparatus is ready. Executioner Davis and his brother, E. T. Davis, tested both the engine and the current this evening by killing a bull. It worked successfully and the bull died instantly.

### HUNG TO A LIMB.

Remarkable Suicide of a Young Man in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 1.—This afternoon, as a young son of one of the officers at Fort Leavenworth was passing through the woods on the reservation, he came upon the body of a well dressed young man hanging from the limb of a tree. The body was very much decomposed and had evidently been hanging several days. Investigation proved it to be a most remarkable suicide. The young man had climbed the tree, fastened the rope to the limb and about his neck, and then saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and held it to his nose until he became unconscious and fell off the limb. The man was a stranger and there was nothing about his clothes by which to identify him.

### KIDNAPED A SHIP'S CREW.

Bold and Original Move of Union Sailors on Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 1.—The town and district of Nanaimo, the center of the coal mining industry on Vancouver island, has for years been a strong union labor locality, but never in this district, in the province or the dominion of Canada has a bolder or more original attempt been made to promulgate union principles than in the case of the bark Richard III, which arrived at the mines about ten days ago to load for San Francisco. She carried a non-union crew. Hardly had she anchored before the captain became convinced he was going to have trouble. Every union sailor he met insinuated that terrible things would happen, and his own men came to him almost hourly, reporting threats of violence. The captain communicated with the police, but paid little attention to the mutterings of danger. The cargo was being loaded and it was thought the bark would sail without molestation. On the night of July 27 a strange thing happened. The captain for some reason did not sleep on board, and when he hailed his ship for a boat in morning, he could get no answer. He then routed up a waterman and investigated. The bark was all but deserted, a patrol being the only living creature aboard. Where the crew had gone was a mystery, as not the slightest clue presented itself. A suggestion was accepted that they had deserted in a body. No better theory being offered preparations were made to ship fresh men, when one of the sailors appeared at police headquarters and said he had just escaped from the union men's lockup.

### His tale, which was not credited at first, was that while all hands were sleeping, about midnight twenty or thirty union men, the majority armed with revolvers, beset the bark and with threats of immediate death hustled the crew into boats alongside, in which they were rowed ashore, being told to consider themselves prisoners. They were ordered to march, and about ten minutes' walk through darkness brought them to an old house. All of the men were strangers to the place and were hurried into the building and up a rickety staircase to an unfurnished attic, where they were told to make themselves comfortable, but not to think for a moment they could get away. Investigation showed this was true. An hour or so later, as two union men were on guard at the door one of the captives managed to slip out unnoticed and carried the report to Chief of Police Stewart. The chief and state officers went to work and, before the loss of the prisoner had been discovered by the union men, located the prison. The guards were completely surprised at the appearance of a posse, but offered feeble resistance, demanding a search warrant. The guards, two well-known union "longhairs", were arrested and marched to Nanaimo jail. They refused to give the names of their associates in the kidnapping and the prisoners could not furnish an intelligent description of any man.

### AN ASSAULT ON FIRE.

200 Patients Were in Danger in Austin, Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 1.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire started in the upper floor of the west wing of the insane asylum of this city. That portion of the building was occupied by the female patients, nearly all of whom were asleep at the time the alarm was sounded. The attendants and night watchmen quickly gathered, the frightened creatures into the main halls and corridors and dividing them into squads of a score or more each under the care of a ward attendant, marched the 200 inmates down the stairs and out on the lawn in front of the building. The unwillingness to leave the burning building and vigorous force had to be used in many instances to get them to places of safety. A severe thunderstorm prevailed at the time and this added terror and danger to the scene. It is supposed the fire started by lightning striking an electric wire in that end of the building. The loss is \$20,000.

### SOMEBODY HEARD FROM.

Criminal Proceedings Suspended Pending His Arrival Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—It was intended to begin criminal proceedings against Supreme Justice Somberry of the Order of Iron He today, but an afternoon paper received a dispatch signed by him saying he would be at the board meeting tomorrow. When this became known it was determined to await his coming and the development of the case before resorting to criminal proceedings. It is now probable that the case will not be heard till Monday next. The order is preparing for a vigorous defense. They claim that it is a small matter and the charges are against Somberry and not against the order, but whether he comes he comes here or not they will proceed with the defense. They say that a receiver will be appointed for the reason that there are no legal grounds for the appointment of one.

### INVADERS BROUGHT IN.

The Stockmen and Texans Corralled for Their Trial.

CHRYSENE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The forty-two stockmen and Texans who invaded Johnson county were brought here this evening from Albany county, for trial. Arrangements are made to keep them in a public hall during the trial, which will begin in a week. Tonight the stockmen are practically at liberty, as they are permitted to go about the city at will, and unaccompanied by guards. Many of them are being entertained at their homes, and their friends. The influence of the prisoners is great in this city, where the trial is to be held, that it is probable no effort will be made by Johnson county to try any but known ringleaders of the expedition, and it is expected that the cases of the six-ty of the men will be nolle prosequed.

HUCKLING THE RAILWAYS.

The Inter-State Association Sues the Missouri Freight Association.

CHRYSENE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The case of the United States court against the Missouri Freight association was brought before Judge Riner in the United States district court today. The suit is brought by J. W. Ady, United States district attorney for Kansas. The organization is charged with exercising illegal functions and is organized in violation of the inter-state commerce law. The United States is represented by Attorney Ady and Judge Peters of Kansas. The railways are represented by George R. Peck, general solicitor of the Santa Fe, Judge Morrow of the Rock Island, B. P. Wagner of the Missouri Pacific, W. H. Guthrie, A. L. Williams and W. W. Phelps of Kansas, and J. F. Vail of Denver.

Collided at Sea in the Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamship Fortia, Captain Ahl, plying between Brooklyn and Halifax, N. S., was sailed from the Empire stores, Brooklyn, at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. At 5:30 o'clock this morning she turned up at the Robinson street, Congress street, Brooklyn, with a fog hole in her port bow and with her forward compartment and ballast-tank full of water. She had been run into by the schooner Fair Wind, off Norwalk, at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night. The crash threw the passengers of the Fortia into a panic and it was feared that the ship would go down. However, it was soon discovered that she was in no danger and she continued her course. The schooner was not disabled.

Elegant Villa Burned.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 1.—The elegant villa near this place, occupied by A. R. Bismarck as a boarding house, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$15,000, insured. The house had many corridors, all of whom escaped without injury. Mr. Bismarck had his leg badly burned in endeavoring to subdue the flames. The house was a well-known landmark and was once occupied and owned by the late Albert Speyer, the banker.

## FRIDAY IS THE DAY

The Squabucks Will Swoop  
Down Upon

### THE CAPITOL TO ENACT MORE

Tommy Laws and Make Work for the  
Supreme Court—Full Text of Governor Winans' Whoop.

LANSING, Aug. 1.—Governor Winans this afternoon placed his official autograph to the following proclamation, which brings the squabucks together four days sooner than anticipated. It is not likely that the order will reach the members in time for them to reach here at noon on Friday, but if there be a quorum it will suffice.

### Whereas, it appears from a decision of the

supreme court of the state, rendered July 7, 1892, that the appointment acts passed by the legislature of 1890 and 1891 are unconstitutional and void, for reasons stated in the opinion of the court.

### Whereas, it appears that the appointment

acts of 1891 are subject to the same constitutional objections as the appointment acts of 1890 and 1891, and are therefore unconstitutional and void, for reasons stated in the opinion of the court.

### Now, therefore, I, Edwin R. Winans, governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby suspend the appointment acts of 1891, and the appointment acts of 1890 and 1891, and do hereby suspend the appointment acts of 1891, and the appointment acts of 1890 and 1891, and do hereby suspend the appointment acts of 1891,